(c) the measures proposes to take to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT): (a) to (c) No, Sir. There is regular monitoring of mail transmission and delivery carried out in all the post offices. Efforts are made to deploy adequate manpower in the expanding urban conglomerations through rationalization/ restructuring of delivery. Surprise checks are also carried out by the supervisory staff and officers with respect to delivery of mail.

Regulatory body for private mobile towers

2125. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry prepared any regulatory body for erection of private mobile towers in residential areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry is aware about public protest against erection of mobile towers which are adversely affecting the health of residents in neighbourhood; and

(d) if so, the actions that are proposed to regulate the system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Government has also inserted a clause in the Service Licence Agreement stating "Licensee shall conduct audit and provide self certificates annually as per procedure prescribed by Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC)/or any other agency authorized by Licensor from time to time for conforming to limits/levels for antennae (Base Station Emissions) for general public exposure as prescribed by International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP) from time to time."

Special Purpose Vehicle

2126. SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to set up a Special Purpose vehicle (SPV) to provide Information Technology (IT) services to rural India; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT): (a) Government is setting up Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for the Common Service Centres (CSC) Scheme for channelising Government content and for aggregating services.